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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification No. 12/15/GD-JCA dated 24th April, 1995 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the holidays specified in the Schedule below to be the Public Holidays in the State of Sikkim during the year 2013.

THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	New Year's Day	1 st January	Tuesday	1 day
2.	Republic Day	26 th January	Saturday	1 day
3.	Losar/ Sonam Lochhar	11 th February	Monday	1 day
4.	Holi	27 th March	Wednesday	1 day
5.	Good Friday	29 th March	Friday	1 day
6.	Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts	1 st April	Monday	1 day
7.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14 th April	Sunday	1 day
8.	State Day	16 th May	Thursday	1 day
9.	Saga Dawa	25 th May	Saturday	1 day
10.	Bhanu Jayanti	13 th July	Saturday	1 day
11.	Id Ul Fitr	9 th August	Friday	1 day
12.	Independence Day	15 th August	Thursday	1 day
13.	Janmasthami	28 th August	Wednesday	1 day
14.	Half Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts	30 th September	Monday	1 day
15.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 nd October	Wednesday	1 day

16.	Durga Puja (Dasain)	12 th to 14 th October	Saturday to Monday	3 days
17.	Laxmi Puja (Diwali)	3 rd November	Sunday	1 day
18.	Bhai Tika	5 th November	Tuesday	1 day
19.	Christmas	25 th December	Wednesday	1 day

The above holidays shall not apply to the Subordinate Courts in the State of Sikkim.

By order and in the name of the Governor,

KARMA GYATSO, IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
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